GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Advance Passenger Information System (APIS) has become operational at the various airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the scheme to all international airports in the country; and

(d) if so, the time by which the above scheme is likely to become operational all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Advance Passenger Information System (APIS) in its first phase, has become operational at six designated international airports in the country, viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Cochin.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): To facilitate the operationalization of APIS at all the international airports in the country,NIC has undertaken the requisite action to put in place the network infrastructure.